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v.	Reasoned statement under Article citations and explanations supporti	35(2) with regard to note and such statement	novelty, inventive step or industrial applic	ability;
1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO NO

Citations and explanations

This report is drafted taking into account the arguments put forward by the applicant and the following documents cited in the search report:

- D1: KRAINEV A. Mekhanika mashin, Fundamentalnyi slovar, Moscow, Mashinostroenie, 2000, page 267, KOVOCHNO-SHTAMPOVOCHNYI PRESS, diagram (a), (d)
- D2: KRAINEV A. Mekhanika mashin, Fundamentalnyi slovar, Moscow, Mashinostroenie, 2000, page 204, ZAMYKANIE FORMY, diagram (b)

D3: EA 000482 B1

D4: EP 0799691 A2

The claimed balanced power axoid mechanism and axoid press are characterised in independent claims 1 and 7 and claims 2-6 and 8-10 which are respectively dependent thereon.

The prior art closest to the invention according to claim 1 is the balanced power mechanism known from D1 or D2, which constitutes a system of power links, all the end elements of which are combined into driving, driven and intermediary and supporting end (multi-end) elements combining the power links into a power circuit which balances the forces thereof.

The claimed invention according to claim 1 differs

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from the invention known from D1 or D2 in that the balanced power mechanism is axoid, as each link of the system of power links contains at least one power axoid mechanism.

Therefore claim 1 and claims 2-6 which are dependent thereon meet the requirement of novelty.

The feature "axoid", contained in the generic concept "balanced power axoid mechanism" of the claimed invention, characterises the presence of power axoid mechanisms in the structure of a balanced power mechanism. Therefore a balanced power mechanism in which the power links are power axoid mechanisms will be a balanced power axoid mechanism.

A power axoid mechanism is known from D3. taking into account the arguments put forward by the applicant and information in the description to the effect that specifically driving and driven multi-end elements constitute the combination of end elements of specifically power axoid mechanisms, it has been established that, when links in the power axoid mechanisms known from D1 or D2 are replaced by links known from D3, a technical result is achieved which is distinct from the sum of the technical results of each thereof, i.e. it is not obvious that as a result of combining end elements, of specifically power axoid mechanisms into driving and driven multi-end elements, friction in them is decreased, there is a reduction in the number of guides for them, the normal reactions on the guides, and the dimensions of the multiend elements.

Therefore, claim 1 and claims 2-6 which are dependent thereon meet the requirement of inventive step.

It should further be noted that in accordance with PCT Rule 33.1 (a), for the purposes of Article 15(2) (International Search) the relevant prior art shall consist of everything which has been made available to the

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public anywhere in the word by means of written disclosure, provided that the making available to the public occurred prior to the international filing date. Said Rule does not specify any other conditions or limitations. There was therefore justification for including document D3, specifically patent EA 000482, in the International Search Report.

The prior art closest to the invention according to claim 7 is the press known from D1, comprising a bed and a power mechanism, the power mechanism being balanced and constituting a system of power links, all the end elements of which are combined into driving, driven and supporting elements (multi-end) combining the power links into a power circuit which balances the forces thereof.

The invention according to claim 7 differs from the prior art known from D1 in that the press is axoid, as it comprises at least one balanced power axoid mechanism according to any one of claims 1-6.

Therefore claim 7 and claims 8-10 which are dependent thereon meet the requirement of novelty.

The examiner's arguments as to the compliance of claim 1 with the requirement of inventive step apply also to claim 7. Therefore claim 7, and claims 8-10 which are dependent thereon, meet the requirement of inventive step.

All the claims meet the requirement of industrial applicability.

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VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

The wording of claim 1 breaches the requirements of PCT Rule 6.2(a), according to which claims shall not rely, in respect of the technical features of the invention, on references to the description or drawings, as the reference in the limiting part of the claim is not to the technical features of the invention according to Eurasian patent Nº 000482 but only to the number thereof.

According to the description, the balanced power axoid mechanism can be implemented without intermediate and supporting multi-end elements, so that the feature in claim 1, "and if required intermediate and supporting", characterising restricted variants of the balanced power axoid mechanism, is not compulsory, and in the examiner's opinion can therefore be reflected in a dependent claim.